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## Resource Recycling Conference to be Held in Louisville in August

Resource Recycling, Inc., publisher of *Resource Recycling* magazine, invites you to attend the fourth annual Resource Recycling Conference on August 27-28 in Louisville, Ky.

Leading experts will present extensive and detailed industry assessments including the status of municipal recycling in North America, projections of future domestic and foreign recycling market demand for paper, cans and plastics as well as overviews of the key trends affecting materials recovery.

In addition, extended producer responsibility (EPR), the psychology behind recycling behavior, packaging trends, a critical look at Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) and fresh perspectives from rising leaders under age 40 will all be explored in detail at the conference.

"I attended the Resource Recycling Conference when it was in Indianapolis, and I found it very beneficial to someone relatively new to the recycling field," said Shannon Powers, of the Division of Waste Management's Recycling Assistance Section. "The networking opportunities were fantastic, and all participants were kept abreast of all the national recycling trends."

For the full agenda and information about ancillary trainings, workshops and meetings, check out the conference website at: <http://rrconference.com/>.

## Inaugural Recycling Innovators Forum to Award Fresh Recycling Ideas in August

Sponsored by Alcoa, The American Chemistry Council's Plastics Division, Coca-Cola Recycling, eCullet, Resource Recycling, Inc. and Waste Management Inc., the inaugural Recycling Innovators Forum seeks to recognize and reward

original and actionable innovations that have the potential to transform the recycling industry.

The Forum has long-term goals of fostering invention, originality, and measurable improvement in recycling customer experiences, processes, technology and markets. The nine finalists offer promising and innovative ideas covering a broad range of topics including plastics sortation and processing, new opportunities for recycled glass, multi-family recycling, social-local-mobile technology and more.

Finalists will present their ideas to a panel of judges and an audience of recycling professionals, venture capitalists and clean-tech investors on the afternoon of August 26 at the Louisville Convention Center. The judges, recognized leaders in recycling and business development, will choose three top finalists who will share \$27,000 in prizes. In addition to cash prizes, finalists will also receive assistance from investor contacts in developing exceptional business plans and their ideas will be published in highly regarded trade publications.

For more information on the Recycling Innovators Forum, which is free and open to the public, check out the website: <http://recyclinginnovators.com/>.

## Creative Recycling Systems

The e-Scrap contract period for January 2009 through May 2013 brought the total pounds collected to 12,395,631 lbs. or 6,198 net tons. Reimbursements climbed to \$476,137.36, with charges of \$129,468.17. The net revenue to generators for the period was \$346,290.04.

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COMMODITY	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jun-12
<b><u>PAPER-\$/TON</u></b>	<b>Official Board Markets (Chicago area) FOB</b>							
-	<b>Dec-12</b>	<b>Jan-13</b>	<b>Feb-13</b>	<b>Mar-13</b>	<b>Apr-13</b>	<b>May-13</b>	<b>Jun-13</b>	<b>Jun-12</b>
#2 mixed paper	\$45-50	\$45-50	\$45-50	\$55-60	\$55-60	\$50-55	\$45-50	\$70-75
#37 sorted office paper (SOP)	\$135-145	\$130-135	\$135-140	\$135-145	\$135-140	\$125-130	\$120-125	\$145-155
#6 ONP	\$15-20	\$15-20	\$15-20	\$15-20	\$15-20	\$15-20	\$15-20	\$30-35
#8 ONP	\$65-70	\$65-70	\$65-70	\$65-70	\$65-70	\$60-65	\$50-55	\$90-95
#40 sorted white ledger (SWL)	\$200-210	\$190-200	\$190-200	\$205-215	\$205-215	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$240-250
#11 OCC	\$75-80	\$75-80	\$80-85	\$90-100	\$90-100	\$85-90	\$85-90	\$90-100
<b><u>PLASTICS-¢/LB.</u></b>	<b>Market sources serving KY &amp; Waste and Recycling News Commodity Pricing - FOB</b>							
-	<b>Dec-12</b>	<b>Jan-13</b>	<b>Feb-13</b>	<b>Mar-13</b>	<b>Apr-13</b>	<b>May-13</b>	<b>Jun-13</b>	<b>Jun-12</b>
#1 PET - mixed (clear & green)	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.21	\$0.20	\$0.18	\$0.21
#2 HDPE (natural-milk jugs)	\$0.26	\$0.27	\$0.30	\$0.33	\$0.34	\$0.36	\$0.36	\$0.31
#2 HDPE (colored-detergent btl.)	\$0.16	\$0.17	\$0.25	\$0.26	\$0.27	\$0.21	\$0.19	\$0.24
<b><u>GLASS-\$/TON</u></b>	<b>Waste and Recycling News Commodity Pricing - Delivered</b>							
-	<b>Dec-12</b>	<b>Jan-13</b>	<b>Feb-13</b>	<b>Mar-13</b>	<b>Apr-13</b>	<b>May-13</b>	<b>Jun-13</b>	<b>Jun-12</b>
clear (flint)	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$32.00	\$31.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
brown (amber)	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$21.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00
green	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$8.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00
<b><u>METALS</u></b>	<b>Waste and Recycling News Commodity Pricing - Delivered</b>							
-	<b>Dec-12</b>	<b>Jan-13</b>	<b>Feb-13</b>	<b>Mar-13</b>	<b>Apr-13</b>	<b>May-13</b>	<b>Jun-13</b>	<b>Jun-12</b>
aluminum beverage cans (UBC) cents/lb.	\$0.80	\$0.80	\$0.80	\$0.76	\$0.77	\$0.76	\$0.75	\$0.73
	<b>Waste and Recycling News Commodity Pricing - Delivered</b>							
	<b>Dec-12</b>	<b>Jan-13</b>	<b>Feb-13</b>	<b>Mar-13</b>	<b>Apr-13</b>	<b>May-13</b>	<b>Jun-13</b>	<b>Jun-12</b>
steel cans \$/TON	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$120-130



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